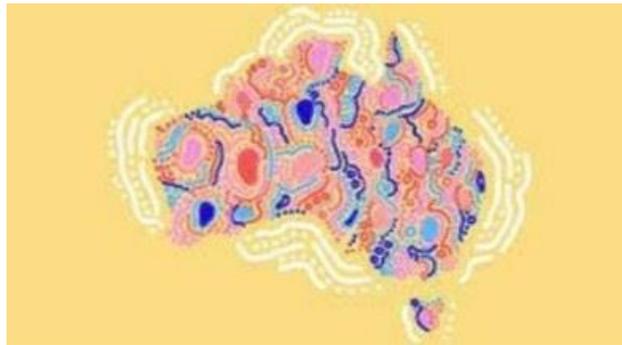




Koroit and District Primary School 29th August 2025



Here is the land.

Here is the sky.

Here are my friends and here am I

We thank the Peek Whurrong people for the land on which we learn and play.

Hands up, hands down – we're on Peek Whurrong ground.



Principal Report

We started the week with Dunkeld Primary School visiting our school to view our literacy practices across the school. The feedback was incredibly positive. This is a huge achievement as we continue to establish our Literacy and Numeracy practices.

Yesterday all staff worked on ensuring that our behaviour practices were consistent. This year, we created our Expectations of Behaviour (see attached), which the children are aware of. These reflect expected behaviour inside, outside, and in the community. Our next steps were to create a consistent approach when these behaviours are not adhered to. KDPS staff's strategy will be to redirect a child/ren in the classroom, the next step includes removing them to another class, and finally to Leadership. Please see the attached Behaviour Management Process. As always, feedback is important to us.

Next week, I will be attending the Victorian Principals' Association meeting in Melbourne. During my absence, Mrs Hoy and Mrs Cooper will oversee the daily operations, ensuring our school continues to run smoothly and to the high standard we all expect.


Expected Behaviours 2025

Expectations	Settings		
	Inside the classroom	Outside the classroom	In our community
Be Respectful I can understand adult decisions or seek a trusted adult to support me I look after resources (my schoolbooks and resources within the room) I respect others personal space I respect the opportunity for myself and others to learn I respect everyone's privacy I treat people with kindness and courtesy I listen with understanding and empathy I value our right to learn	I put rubbish in the bin I respect equipment and play spaces I include others I respect students, staff, parents and guests at KDPS I respect privacy I treat people with kindness and courtesy We take care of and appreciate our environment	I will show respect when in the wider community I will be responsible for communicating information to my parents/caregivers I keep passwords private	
Be Safe I keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself I make good choices I move safely around the school I understand when others need to feel safe	I wear my hat during the SunSmart months I sit down when eating and eat in the designated areas I use the playground equipment safely I follow the rules of the game	I only access sites that I am old enough to use and my parents know about I only use kind words and actions online	



Expected Behaviours 2025

	I follow SunSmart expectations I use the prompts: to help me solve any problems	I only communicate online with people I already know in person I ride and walk to school following the road rules
Be Proud	I take pride in my work I proudly follow teacher instructions I wear our uniform with pride I celebrate the success of others I use feedback to enhance my learning	I take pride in the school grounds I wear my uniform with pride I try to resolve problems on my own or with the yard duty teacher I think before I act I immediately report anything inappropriate to parent or teacher
Be Inclusive	I let others learn I accept everyone I value and celebrate differences	I immediately report poor online behaviour to a trusted adult I understand that my parents have a right to know what I access online I speak with pride about my school I am inclusive when participating in sports and events
	I take turns I let everyone play I invite others to play	



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BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PROCESS

STEP 1: Move the student to another space within the classroom.
If student refuses, move to **Step 4**.

STEP 2: If the student is not following expectations, remove to another classroom for a set amount of time (student's age + 2 minutes).

If student returns and makes positive choices:

If student refuses to leave or returns & continues to make poor choices:

STEP 3: Student to make up missed learning minutes.

STEP 4: Seek leadership support.
Student to make up missed learning minutes.

School Council Approved Term 4 dates

Please note the following Term 4 dates.

6th October- First day of Term 4

Thursday 13th Nov- Assessment and reporting (Children not required to attend)

16th December- Christmas Carols (more information to come)

17th December-Last day for students

EMERGENCY DRILL

Next Tuesday, we will conduct an Emergency Drill. While we hope never to face a real emergency, it is essential that all staff and students are fully prepared. This drill ensures that everyone understands the correct procedures and can respond quickly and safely if the need ever arises.

Road Safety

Road safety is a very important part of school life, for those who walk and or ride to school, 'Stop, Look, Listen' is vital.

On Wednesday night, Amie and I attended the Moyne Shire Township Renewal Project meeting to gain insight into their plans that may affect our KDPS community.

At this point, there are provisions for a crossing along High Street, closer to King Street. This is yet to be confirmed as a 'designated school crossing', which means we are not sure if it will have a crossing supervisor.

The crossing point between the Koroit Post Office & Mickey Bourke's currently has no plans to be amended. This is something KDPS does not find acceptable.

Koroit & District Primary School Council, PCF & Theircare have written letters to the Moyne Shire to address the lack of signage at the Post Office / Mickey Bourke's crossing. We have requested additional signage, lights, and other items to create a reminder for students to stop and look around.



R U OK?

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Koroit and District plan to acknowledge R U OK Day on September 11. We encourage all children to wear yellow and to check in on their friends and family.

If you have noticed these signs, it's time to trust the Signs, trust your gut and ask R.U.D.I.T.

<p>WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?</p> <p>Do they seem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confused or irrational • Moody • Unable to switch-off • Concerned about the future • Concerned they're burden • Lonely or lacking self-esteem • Concerned they're trapped or in pain 	<p>WHAT ARE THEY DOING?</p> <p>Are they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiencing mood swings • Becoming withdrawn • Changing their online behaviour • Losing interest in what they used to love • Unable to concentrate • Less interested in their appearance and personal hygiene • Behaving recklessly • Changing their sleep patterns 	<p>WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIFE?</p> <p>Are they experiencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship issues • Major health issues • Work pressure or constant stress • Financial difficulty • Loss of someone or something they care about
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EARLY PICK UP

Early pick-up arrangements must be made **before 2:30 p.m.** In recent weeks, we have received a high number of last-minute phone calls requesting that students be sent to the office. Each of these calls requires us to interrupt classrooms, which disrupts teaching and learning for all students.

We understand that appointments are sometimes necessary during school hours. To minimize disruptions, please schedule and communicate these pick-ups in advance so messages can be passed along during break times.

Thank you for being so supportive in keeping our classrooms focused and uninterrupted.

KDPS Pie Drive

KDPS PCF team has organised a Pie drive from Clarke's Pies! Your children will have brought home an order form. This Pie drive is to raise funds for updated technology for KDPS. Share the order forms far and wide - **Orders to be finalised by - September 11th.**

CLARKE'S PIES
Pie Drive Order Form

KOROIT & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Products:	Price:	Quantity Required:	Total:
Individual Products:			
Pies			
Original Beef (Square)	\$5		
Premium Beef (Round)	\$5		
Steak & Bacon	\$5		
Steak & Mushroom	\$5		
Chicken & Vegetable	\$5		
Shepherds Plus (Potato)	\$5		
Pizza Pie	\$5		
Pasties			
Traditional Pasties	\$5		
Vegetarian Pasties	\$5		
Sausage Rolls			
Sausage Rolls	\$5		
Spinach & Ricotta Rolls	\$5		
		Sub-Total:	

Products:	Price:	Quantity Required:	Total:
Family Sized Products:			
Original Beef	\$16		
Steak & Bacon	\$16		
Steak & Mushroom	\$16		
Chicken & Vegetable	\$16		
Shepherds Plus (Potato)	\$16		
Apple	\$16		
Apricot	\$16		
Pastie	\$16		
Vegetarian Pastie	\$16		
Quiche	\$16		
Party Sized Products:			
Party Pie (6 pack)	\$12		
Party Sausage Roll (6 pack)	\$12		
Party Quiche (6 pack)	\$12		
Slices			
Vanilla Slice	\$4		
Jelly Slice	\$4		
Caramel Slice	\$4		
Hedgehog Slice	\$4		
Lemon Slice	\$4		
		Sub-Total:	

All products will be delivered fresh on the day of pick-up, so it is a great opportunity to stock up your freezer and support **KOROIT & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL** at the same time!

We are fundraising for: **iPads and new classroom technology to support every student's learning opportunity**

Orders will be available for pick-up on **FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER** from 2pm

NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

Please return order form and money **CASH or EFTPOS** to the OFFICE by **Thursday 11th September**

Total amount included: _____

Indigenous Literacy Foundation Day

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) is a national charity of the Australian Book Industry, working with remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities across Australia. ILF Day

is next Wednesday, September 3rd. At KDPS we raise money for this foundation, on alternate years to the Royal Flying Doctors, who are visiting our school this week. If you would like to make your own personal donation, please follow the link to donate.

<https://www.ilf.org.au/>

Bottle top mural @ KDPS

We are hoping to create an amazing bottle top mural next term. Please save and send in your clean plastic bottle top lids! There is a tub in the office, or you can bag them up and send them to the STEAM room. Thanks!

School Uniform Ordering

Steph will be completing a uniform order on **Friday the 5th of September**. If you would like to plan ahead and get uniforms ordered, please complete your orders on [My School Connect](#)

Parent and Carer Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS) offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

Survey link

The PCGOS survey link is provided below. The survey link is the same for all schools and campuses, regardless of the PIN approach your school has chosen.

PCGOS SURVEY LINK <https://research.orima.com/parent>

School Name: Koroit And District Primary School

Campus Name: Koroit And District Primary School

Your school's generic PIN is:162049

Royal Flying Doctors - Donut Day

Thank you to our student leaders for organising our Donut Day- \$390.25 has been raised for the Royal Flying Doctors.

Thank you to our KDPS community for supporting our young leaders.

The Royal Flying Doctors incursion will occur next Wednesday and Thursday. All students will have the opportunity to learn about this incredible service.

Order your Fathers/Special person Breakfast!

Our Father's Day/special person breakfast will be occurring on September 4th. PCF are taking orders through the QR code. This celebration is well attended and a lovely way to start the day in the morning. Breakfast will be served from **7:40 am** (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME) by our parent body. The Little Coffee Van will be in attendance. Hot chocolates will be available for children-no hot chocolates served from coffee van please. **Last day for Orders today.**

If you are able to help with cooking, set up and or pack up from 7.30am on Thursday the 4th of September, please reach out to Amie and or Steph in the office.



PCF - Movie night - Book your tickets!

Our KDPS PCF team are at it again, \$25.00 for a great movie, a glass of bubbles and light refreshments.

Lock it in and make a night of it!



Essential Need to Know

- **'No Hat, No Play'** starts on the 18th of August. Please pack your child/ren's hat.
- School uniform is recommended. This includes our school jumper, navy trackies or shorts, tunics, dresses, shorts. Please name all items of clothing to ensure they are returned.
- **Uniform Ordering** via [My School Connect](#) unless you are using the School Savings Bonus then email the office. Please note there are delays on some items of uniform.
- **Lost Property** - is located in the F-2 building. If it is not labelled. Please take.
- **Lunch orders** can be ordered through [My School Lunch Online](#) on Wednesday and Friday's (Menu below)
- Sugar Free Zooper Doopers are our Birthday treat of choice for School Celebrations!
- **Student Medical Information:** It is vitally important for any medical changes/ updates for your child/ren to be passed onto KDPS as soon as possible for us to allow for any adjustments.

- **State School Relief Resources - State Schools' Relief** - For more information - please contact the office. 5565 8332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- Daily Supervision starts from 8.40am -3.40 pm.



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Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders

Cold

Fresh cut fruit salad	6.00
Caesar salad/Greek salad #	7.50
Salad wrap with chicken or ham	5.50
Salad roll	6.50
Salad roll with ham or chicken	7.50
Jam sandwich #	3.50
Cheese and vegemite sandwich #	3.50
Egg and lettuce sandwich #	4.50
Ham and cheese sandwich #	4.50
Salad sandwich with egg #	6.00
Salad sandwich with ham or chicken #	6.50

Hot

Pasta Bolognese(GF) Friday only	6.00
Chilli Con Carne w Rice and Corn Chips (GF) Wednesday Only	6.00
Homemade sausage roll	5.00
Gluten Free sausage roll	5.50
Party pie	1.80
Pie	6.50
Sauce	0.20
Beef lasagne	6.00
Gluten Free beef lasagne	6.50
Ham and Cheese Toasty #	4.50
Hotdog with sauce	5.00
Beef and Cheese Burger	8.00
Vegie burger	8.00
(lettuce, tomato, vegie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Panini(toasted)	8.00
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini	8.00

Snacks

Carrot sticks	1.50
Homemade biscuits	1.50
Jelly and fruit cups	2.00
Fruit yoghurt and muesli cups	5.50
Hedgehog slice	3.50
Lemon and coconut slice	3.50
Chocolate Muffin	3.50
Berry Muffin	3.50

Drinks

Fresha water	3.00
Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Fresha 100% Apple and blackcurrant 250ml	3.50
Focus sports water 350ml	3.00
Blackcurrant or Raspberry Nipples flavoured milk 250ml	3.00
Chocolate or Strawberry	

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Dixie Cup	2.00
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Any Questions or Ideas please send me an email

info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com

Please ensure your child's teacher and classroom has been updated, Thanks

can be made Gluten Free if ordered

Lunch orders need to be placed on www.schoolsnoonline.com.au before 9.00am on the day of order. To make things easy you can order a whole term ahead. Please ensure that your child's room number is correct.



McMahon
Family Catering

HOW PARENTS ORDER FROM BOOK CLUB

The parent ordering platform is called LOOP. Our website has many resources for parents to set up and order through LOOP.

Parents wishing to order products through Book Club can follow the following step-by-step instructions:

1. Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/LOOP
2. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
3. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
4. Select your child's name
5. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
6. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous Issues
7. Make a payment via credit card
8. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school



Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Week 7

- MON 1ST**
- TUE 2ND**
 - Please check XUNO for any outstanding permissions or payments
- WED 3RD**
 - Indigenous Literacy Day
 - RFDS Interactive Plane Incursion
- THU 4TH**
 - Father/Important Person B'Fast 8-8:45am
 - RFDS Interactive Plane Incursion
- FRI 5TH**
 - Need Uniform Items? Order through My School Connect



Korot & District
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Celebrations



Artful - is a program that allows children to explore their creativity through art while developing the language to express and talk about their feelings. Artful fosters self-expression and reflection, helping students to build confidence in both their creative abilities and emotional health. Artful is a tool for growth, self-discovery and emotional strength.

Girls as Leaders in STEM - day 3 at Deakin-

On Thursday our grade 6 girls attended another learning day at Deakin University where they participated in activities about being good presenters, in the lead up to their big project presentations at the Lighthouse Theatre in three weeks' time. After our Deakin session, team Buzzing 4 Change visited Pearson's Nursery and purchased plants for the new Blue Banded Bee Garden that will be planted in front of the STEAM room.

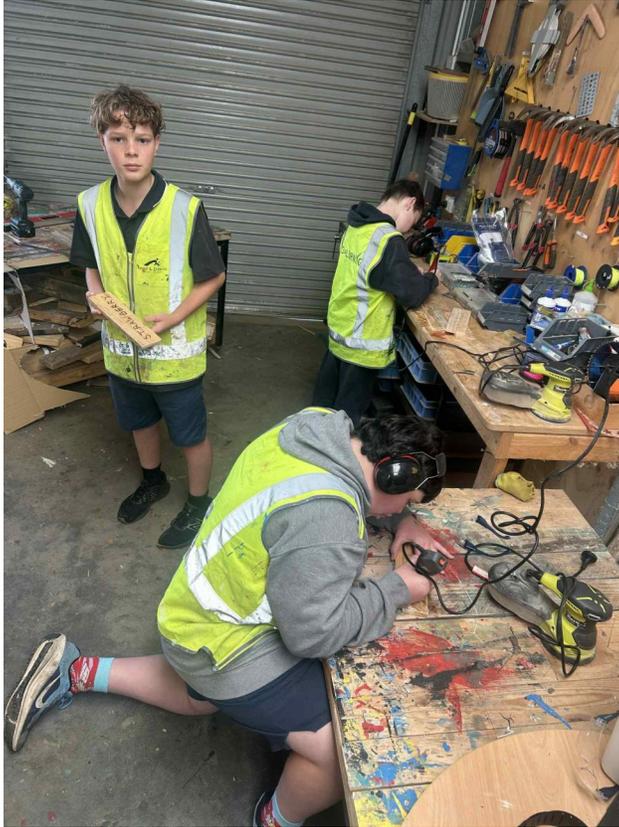
Connect -To complement our new Vegetable Gardens, our Connect students have been busy creating New and improved Signage!

Kinder Visits from Honey Pot and Koroit and District Kinder-We have loved having our kinder friends visit this week. Siblings joined us to participate in some counting fun!



















Community News



EMERGENCY SERVICES

COMMUNITY DAY

COME AND MEET THE
EMERGENCY SERVICES WHO KEEP YOUR
COMMUNITY SAFE

**SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST
10-1PM**

🚒 TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT DEMOS

👥 MEET THE CREWS

👦 KIDS' ACTIVITIES

☕ COFFEE VAN

🍔 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

116 PRINCES HIGHWAY PORT

FAIRY

SES AND CFA BUILDING



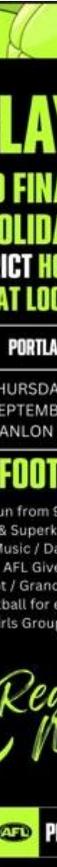










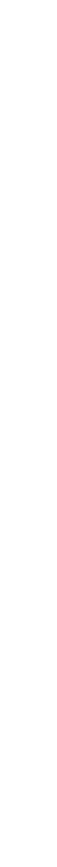






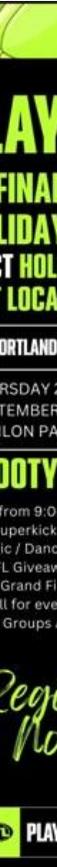








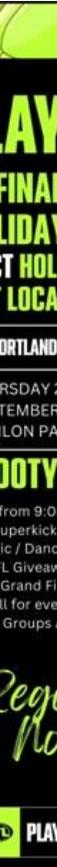



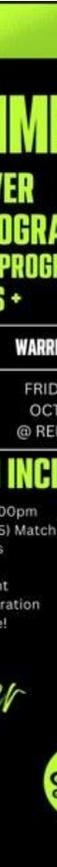






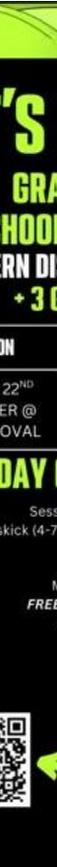








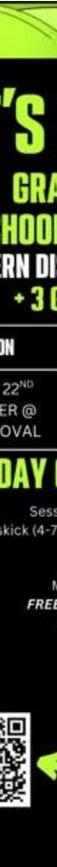











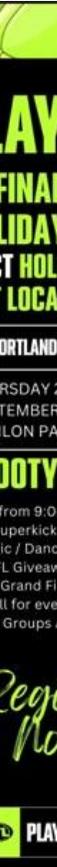


















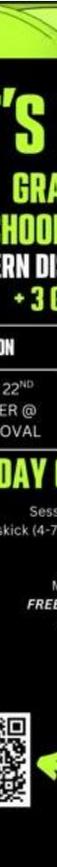


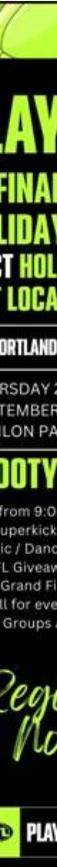








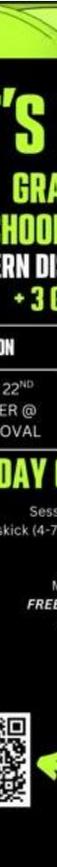


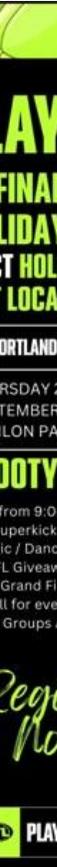








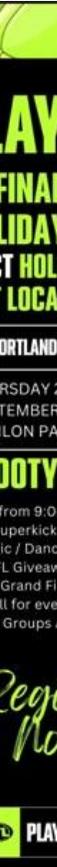










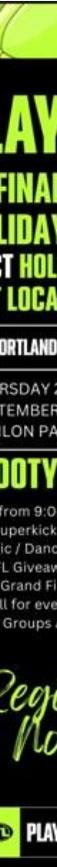











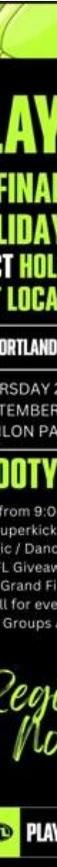











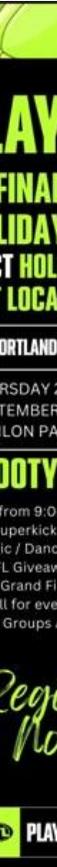









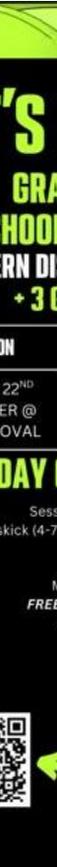


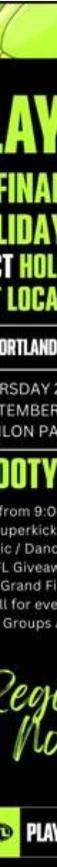









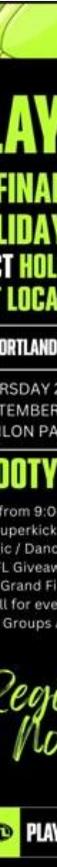










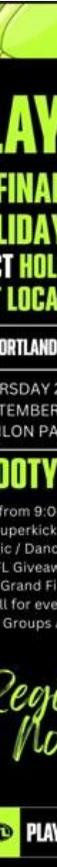









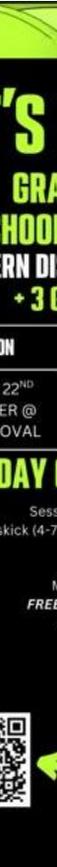


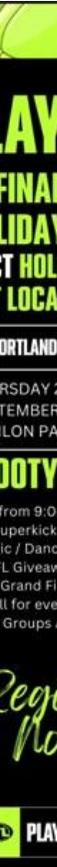



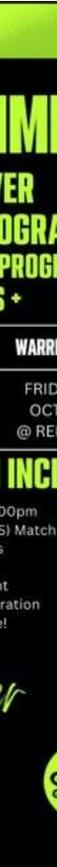






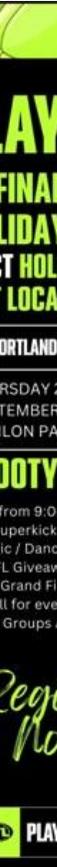










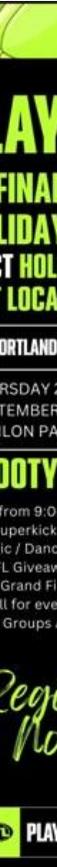











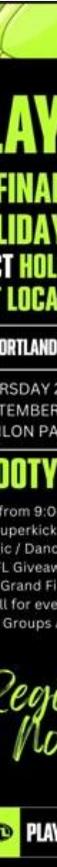











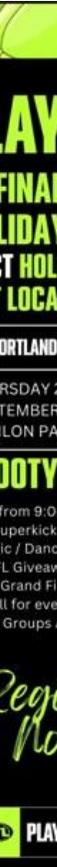









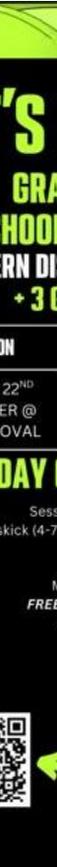


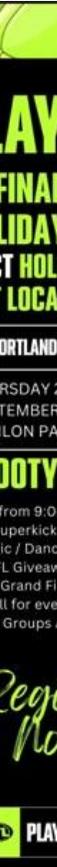









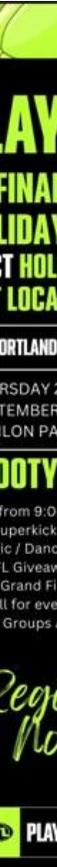










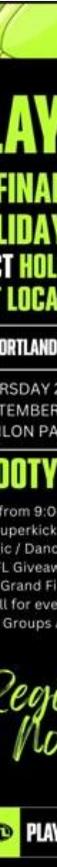











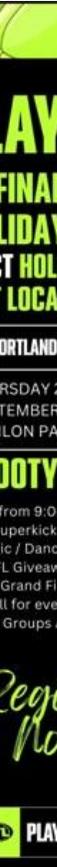









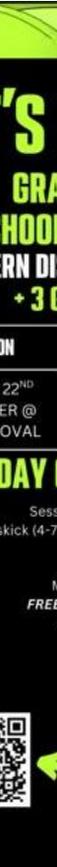


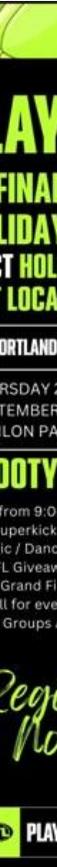









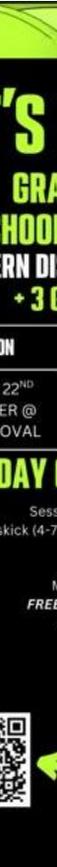



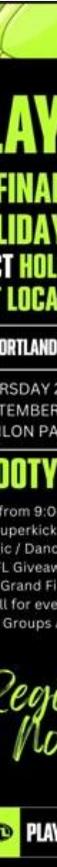




















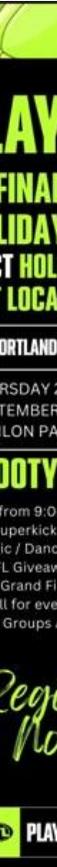










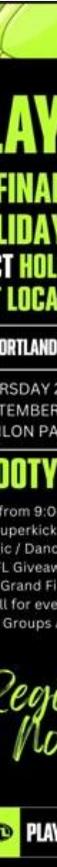










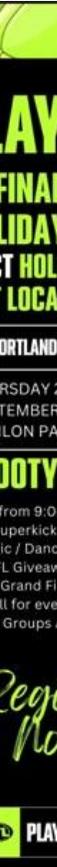











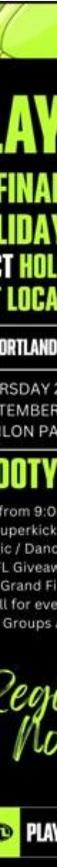









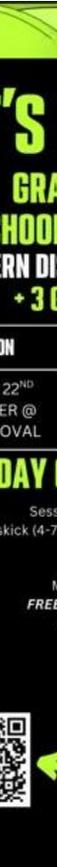


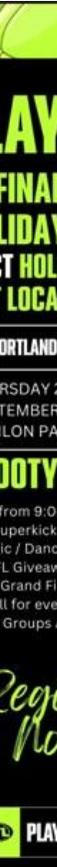









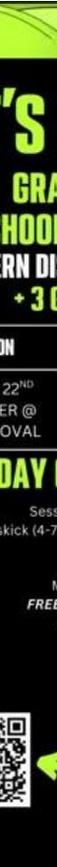



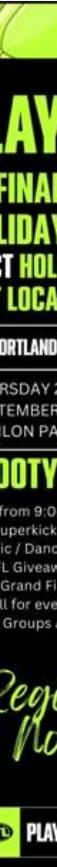








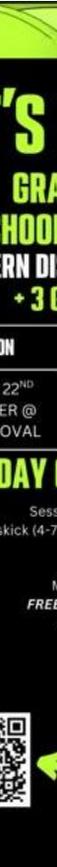



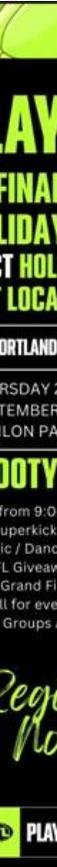


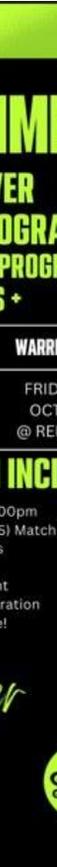






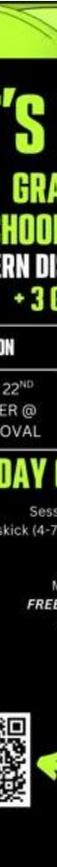



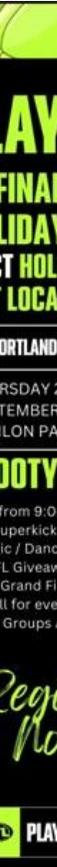








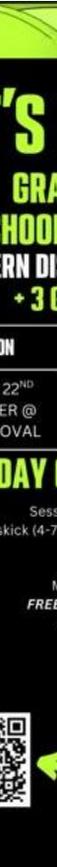



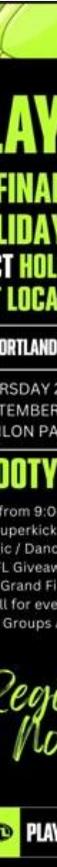








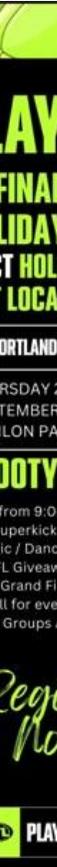










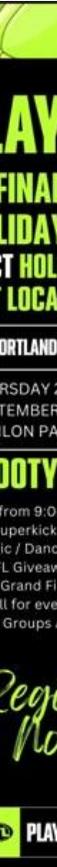







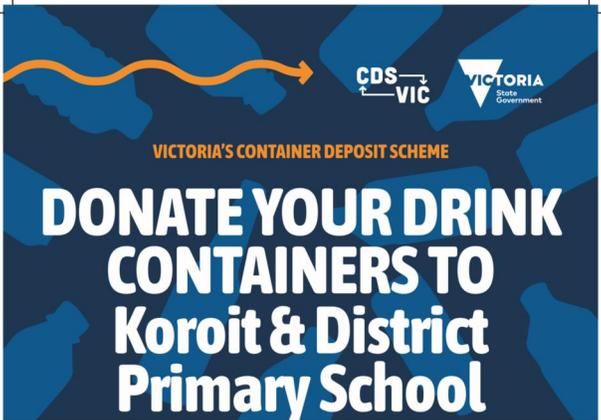








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